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In re application of:

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**For: Methods And Apparatus For
Conducting An Array Of Chemical
Reactions On A Support Surface**

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Examiner: Fredman, J.D.

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Introductory Comments:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Non-final Office Action dated October 15, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Amendment to the Claim begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.